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Thanksgiving at Stanton

The annual Thanksgiving sermon was preached in the Stanton United Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. C. Hanley, President of Lees Collegiate Institute, at Jackson, Kentucky. It was a great pleasure to the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hanley to have them again in our midst and especially for the Thanksgiving occasion. After their arrival on a late train they and Mr. and Mrs. McConagha breakfasted at Mr. Henry Tipton's. Needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Tipton started us off well fed. Mr. Hanley preached to a full house in his usual attractive style. All knew what to expect and no one went away disappointed. After the hour of worship Rev. and Mrs. Hanley, Miss Margaret Lyle, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. McConagha were the guests at a fine turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson. These good people know how and their guests vied with each other in showing their appreciation. In the evening Rev. and Mrs. Hanley feasted again with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen and family at whose home the night was spent.

If the writer of these notes knew all, he could tell of as many Thanksgiving feasts as there are families in Stanton despite the H. C. L. and the fact that even sugar has taken wings unto itself.

College moves off with its usual vigor after a couple of days spent in feasting, and with some increase in attendance. We expect December to be the best month of 1919.

Dormitory Notes

Thanksgiving vacation, with its rest and dinner, has come and gone and most of our young people are back to their tasks in the College, after a pleasant visit at home or a new vision of dormitory life. Misses Gladys and Julia Trusdell and Miss Pearl Back, of Breathitt county; Helen McAlinney, of Pennsylvania and Miss Shirley Campbell, of Iron City, Tenn., remained at Stanton for the Thanksgiving season and they report quite as good a time as do those who spent the holidays at their homes.

Those who visited their home folks were: Misses Gladys and Ethel Hopkins and their brothers, James and Charles, Misses Vera and Eva Francis and brother, Alton, all of Wolfe county; Miss Pearl Pelfry, of Torrent; Miss Ione Bolin, of Lexington; Misses Lula Barnett and Nettie McIntosh, of Jackson; Miss Mayme White, of Lee county; Master J. C. Rash, of Nada; Mand Knox, of Zachariah; Miss Minnie Tipton and Mr. Henry Noe, of Furance.

The teachers spent their vacation visiting the U. P. School at Frenchburg, Ky. They report a pleasant and profitable time.

Mr. Holt Derickson and Mr. Charles Crowe spent Thanksgiving in Lexington. They are said to have enjoyed an expensive dinner at the Phoenix.

Aged Lady Passes Away

Mrs. D. P. Rose passed away Dec. 1, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene French, near Stanton. Six children survive as follows: John A. Rose, Edward Rose, Edwin Rose and Mrs. French, of this county; R. P. Rose, of Clark county and Noar Rose, of Lexington; a number of grand-children and great-grand-children. She was born in Clark county, July 9, 1833. Was the youngest child of Bobbie Adams.

She was married to D. P. Rose Sept. 1, 1853.

She is the last member of the Adams family of her generation.

Funeral service was conducted at her old home on Paint Creek, Dec. 2, at 3 o'clock, by her relative, Rev. J. T. Adams. Burial in the family plot, by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Rose has been a member of the Christian Church for over 60 years.

Sheriff Busy Monday

Sheriff Wm. Garrett was a very busy man Monday at Stanton. Besides it being county court day, it was also the last day for paying taxes before the six per cent penalty was added. Everybody seemed to be rushing forward to avoid the penalty. Yet it seems that all did not get in from the notice to delinquents the Sheriff is serving on them in this issue of the Times.

Rucker Place Sold

The Rucker place was sold at public sale in this city Friday afternoon as advertised. H. G. Crabtree became the purchaser at \$435.00. The property is valuable mainly for the lots which lie adjoining other property of Mr. Crabtree. Possession will be given Jan. 1, 1920.

Located in Texas.

A. K. Carroll, an oil man who resided in Clay City several months before leaving here in September, first for a brief visit to relatives in Tennessee, then for Texas where he had a position, has arrived in Deadwood, Texas whither he orders the Times continued to his address.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of extending my sincerest thanks to those of my neighbors who so tenderly aided in the care of my father in his recent illness and death, and for their comforting words spoken to him and my family.

R. W. Thomas.

New Magistrate At Stanton

Mr. Jesse Crowe was elected Magistrate in the Stanton district at the November election to fill out the unexpired term of R. C. Hall, deceased. Squire Eugene French was appointed to fill the vacancy until the election.

Here After Laborers

Butler Stewart, of Maben, W. Va., was here Saturday and Sunday. He was trying to get fifty laborers to go to Maben to labor in the big saw mill there and was offering them \$4.00 per day for ten hour work.

New Lights Being Introduced

Mr. Thos. Hale and Mr. Clint Bowman, of London, came here last week and installed in the Company Store one of the new Hawkins patented acetylene gas lighting outfits and sold one to The Times to be installed soon as it can be gotten from the factory at Louisville. We are most favorably impressed with the outfit because of its simplicity convenience, efficiency and cheapness. Mr. Hale will work Powell, Estill and Lee counties. See his ad. in this issue of The Times.

Child Dies in Cincinnati.

Bulah, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patton, died at Cincinnati Sunday morning of scarlet fever. Burial at Pleasant Ridge cemetery Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mastin are grand-parents of the little child. The remains would have been brought home for burial but the authorities would not allow this on account of the trouble that killed the child being a contagious disease.

Only Increases the Price.

According to reports from the Department of Agriculture the sugar beets produced in 1919 is 800,000 pounds greater than in 1918; 1,120,000 greater than 1917 and 1,160,000 greater than in 1916. The increased production, however, fails to increase the supply. It only increases the price to the consumer—when he can get it at all.

An Error

The Times was in error last week when we stated that Geo. S. Ware had purchased the stock of groceries belonging to John Maxwell. It was Mrs. Bettie Phillips' grocery that Mr. Ware purchased instead of Mr. Maxwell's store.

In The Hospital

Mrs. Ray McKinney is in the Lexington Hospital suffering from the hand that has given her so much trouble for the past several weeks after running a needle into it. An operation is most imperative.

Newspapers Excepted

The fuel saving regulations of war time have returned. The time for opening is fixed at nine and, four the hour for closing. It does not affect newspapers this time.

Lohmiller-Keen

The marriage of Edw. Lohmiller, 39, and Mrs. Mabel Phillips Keen, 34, both of Clay City, took place here Saturday, Nov. 29.—Winchester Democrat.

Fred R. Blackburn, member of the State Board of Agriculture from this Appellate District, is attending the International Live Stock show at Chicago.

Notice to Taxpayers

Your taxes are now past due. You will please come and settle and save cost and trouble, as I will have to levy and sell. I have to make my final settlement with State and County. This Dec. 3rd, 1919.

Wm. Garrett,
Sheriff Powell County.

Personal Paragraphs

Dr. A. T. Knox and J. C. Swope, of Clark county, were here Tuesday.

Frank Wright, of Fayette county, spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Miss Ruth Moore has accepted a position as stenographer in Winchester.

Miss Jennie Quinn spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Georgetown.

Mrs. R. A. Harter, of Nada, visited friends in Clay City Thanksgiving.

Mr. Robert E. Orff, of Cleveland, Ohio, was in our city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Groves had as her guest last week Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Cynthia.

Miss Mary Teller and Eva Stewart, of Booneville, visited the family of C. Bowman Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Williams, who is residing at the Red River Hotel, is visiting friends at King's Mountain.

Mrs. Sylvia W. Russell, of St. Helens, visited her son, Harry, from Thanksgiving until the first of the week.

Squire Ed Proffitt, of Slade, was here Saturday on road matters. The Squire is making one of the best Magistrates the county ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eubank and daughter, Miss Vera, of Winchester, visited Mrs. Eubank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams, at the Red River, Thursday.

Clay Williams, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the weekend with his family here. He, together with his wife and little daughter, left Monday morning for their home.

Mrs. G. T. Tinsley and little daughter, Mildred Susan, of Lexington, spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Miss Ora M. Flannery of the Brodhead-Garrett Company.

Miss Mary Belle Dunnington attended a wedding dinner last Thursday in honor of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Booth, of Cynthia, which was given by Mrs. Newton Bishop, a sister of the bride elect.

Mrs. Emma Mountz and two daughters, Misses Eula and Katherine, visited Mrs. Mountz's sister, Mrs. Mattie Henry, at Winchester, the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are preparing to leave for Texas on account of the illness of Mr. Henry.

Small Farm for Sale

Located one-half mile from Waltersville containing 56 acres white oak land. Improvements consist of dwelling of four rooms, tenant house, barn and other necessary outbuildings. Splendid spring and otherwise well watered. One good orchard now bearing and two younger orchards. Two splendid gardens. Place all well fenced.

R. W. Thomas,
Waltersville Ky.

Bank Statement

The Clay City National Bank has another of its fine reports to the Comptroller of the Currency published in this issue of the Times. This bank is one of the institutions that Clay City people take much pride in. It is always to the forefront in every meritorious undertaking besides furnishing the people a safe depository and an accommodating loan agency.

Prof. McGarvey at Stanton

On Sabbath, November 30, Prof. McGarvey preached two strong sermons in the Christian Church at Stanton. Prof. McGarvey is principal of Hazel Green academy and an educator of high rank.

Child Dies at Waltersville

The eighteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Potts died at Waltersville Tuesday and was buried Wednesday at Powell's Valley.

Saws Hand

While working in the oil fields Monday, Oscar Mackey severely sawed a hand and was forced to quit his work and return home.

GENET

Corn husking the order of the day.

A. L. Martin, the tobacconist, is bulking tobacco at Filson.

C. Brisco has begun to deliver lumber from his mill to Filson.

Several from here have been attending Circuit Court at Stanton.

A. L. Martin, the tobacconist and oil scout, was the guest of Weed Adams last Tuesday.

We are glad to state that Uncle Randall Hanks will soon be home from the hospital at Lexington.

The crack of the shot gun, the roar of the mountain howitzer, the yip-yap of the 22 could be heard on Thanksgiving day which was an indication that the local ramrods were making Molly Cottontail hike 'em.

The writer was called to Stanton the 25th and there saw the college students. We never saw a bunch of finer looking young women any where, and the boys looked very well, but "lawzee!" they didn't come up to the standard of beauty with the girls. Oh no.

Well, the red breasted robin, in his migratory flight, stopped at our sanctuary and piped the following: "The world can not do without you girls, but before it claims you let me whisper a word in your ears. Have all the fun you can, giggle and laugh as much as you please, skip and romp and hop until your heart goes 'flippity flop' and the blood eddies in your cheeks like the roses that bloom in the spring. If you have a chance, study art and music, and while you sweep the piano keys, don't forget to learn how to sweep with the broom, while you paint pictures, don't forget to learn to make pies."